

# HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

No. 3892

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000  
PAID-UP £685,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 " .....4 "  
" 3 " .....3 "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [10]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

RANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIFS BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [10]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chen Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months, Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 21st October, 1894. [17]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £80,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS £80,000  
RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.  
" 5 " .....4 "  
" 3 " .....3 "  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [103]

## INSURANCES.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [103]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$53,333.53.  
EQUAL TO .....\$318,000.00  
RESERVE FUND .....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUH, Esq.  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, etc., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [104]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [104]

## Intimations.

### TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE COMMITTEE appointed at the PUBLIC MEETING held on the 27th September, 1894, to take steps to recognise the Services rendered to the Colony during the RECENT PLAGUE beg to state that, having carefully considered the matter, they now APPEAL for FUNDS in order to carry out the following recommendations:

- That a GOLD MEDAL be presented to certain Officers, Volunteers and Nurses, and a SILVER MEDAL to all the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Shropshire Light Infantry and of the detachments of the Royal Engineers and Navy who volunteered for and were employed on Plague Work, and to the Members of the Police Force and the Members of the Civil Service who were also so employed.
- That a PIECE of PLATE be presented to the Officers' Mess of the Shropshire Light Infantry, to the Royal Engineers' Mess and to Colonel ROBINSON and Lieutenant BOYES.
- That a SHIELD ENGRAVED with the NAMES of the SERGEANTS who were employed as above, to be kept in the Sergeants' Mess, and also a CUP for Football be presented to the Regiment.
- That a MEMORIAL BRASS or SMALL STAINED GLASS WINDOW be erected in St. John's Cathedral to the Memory of Captain VICKERY.
- That a CONTRIBUTION be made to the Italian Convent in recognition of the Services rendered by the Sisters.

The Committee estimate that the sum of about £5,000 will be required to carry out these recommendations. This, they believe, is not an excessive amount to ask the Colony to contribute.

They would remind all the inhabitants of Hongkong that these Services were rendered to the whole Community, therefore they ask the Community to join in recognising them. If this is done, a small contribution from each would soon raise the amount now asked for.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS are lying at the ENGLISH, GERMAN, PORTUGUESE and CITY CLUBS and with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., BLACKBURN & Co., KELLY & WALSH, Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, THE HONGKONG HOTEL and NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

E. J. ACKROYD,  
Chairman of Committee.  
Hongkong, 26th October, 1894. [108]

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the Company have this Day been REMOVED to the CHARTERED BANK NEW PREMISES,

No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (next to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK), FIRST FLOOR.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th October, 1894. [113]

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS of FIVE PER CENT. on CONTRIBUTIONS and a DIVIDEND of NINE DAYS per Share for the year 1893, will be PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 5th Inst. WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICE of the SOCIETY on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th October, 1894. [1042]

### THE PHARMACY,

JUST LANDED—The Finest Selection of SWEETS in Hongkong.  
CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMES, in boxes, cartons and bulk.

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY and CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS of unsurpassed quality and excellent condition.

Ex S.S. OCEAN—A fresh stock of the new and deservedly popular Headache and Neuralgia Cure—BROMO SELTZER."

Sole Agents in Hongkong for "TANSAN," the New Japanese Table Water which contains 5 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than that of any similar Spa.

FLETCHER & Co.,  
The Pharmacy,  
25, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1894. [128]

### "DERMATOL."

MANUFACTURED by FARBEWERKE, HIRSCH & H/S, its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

### D. R. KNORR'S LIQUID BRAND

### ANTI PYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSPHELES, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Companies.

Agents for various Institutions.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1894. [1044]

## Intimations.

### W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED.

CAWS' STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.  
(Caws' Fountain Pens with Gold Nibs.)

(These Pens used with Caws' Stylographic Ink are the most satisfactory in the market.)

Wallace's "Palace of India."

Hayes—"Among Men and Horses."

Sanderson's "History of England and British Empire."

Stead—"If Christ came to Chicago!"

The Transmigration of the Mandarin Fum-Hoan.

Large Selection of New Pocket Knives.

Crocheting Materials.

### TENNIS MATERIALS.

Footballs,

Japanese Te Dispatch and Cash Boxes.

Photographic Materials for Amateurs.

Also quality Egyptian Cigarettes.

Gent's Brown Walking Boots and Shoes.

Gent's Dancing Pumps.

New Framed Engravings.

A great variety of Playing Cards, gift and plain edges.

Water Colour Books in great variety.

Seals' Stamp Albums in great variety.

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HONGKONG, 27th September, 1894.

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W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S

'XMAS CARDS.'

CHINESE, JAPANESE, ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND

CONTINENTAL;

THE BEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE BEST MAKERS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1894.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1894.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN"  
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,  
No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING  
FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

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HOTEL CHAMBERS.

HONGKONG, 21st September, 1894.

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BOARD AND LODGING  
FROM \$60 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

R. TUCKER,  
Manager,

or

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

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HONGKONG, 21st September, 1894.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

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SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF  
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES  
OF BEST BRANDS.

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AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1894.

Hon. Mr. G. Oyle.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A CONSIGNMENT OF

ILFORD DRY  
PLATES,

4, 6, 1/2, 10/6, 12/10,  
and are offering the same at popular prices.

SENSITIZED ALBUMINIZED  
PAPER,  
5 pl. in tins.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.

THE  
HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY.

OUR LATEST NOVELTY.

A SAMPLE POCKET FLASK.

SUITABLE for TRAVELLERS or for  
PICNIC, LAUNCH or SHOOTING  
PARTIES has just been received and may be  
obtained filled with any of our WINES or  
SPIRITS at cost price.

PASSENGERS by STEAMERS will find it  
INVALUABLE on the voyage when refresh-  
ment is needed or they are suffering from SEA-  
SICKNESS after the bar is closed.

THE FLASK is well made and finished, and  
when emptied will be worth keeping for domestic  
use. It can be readily adapted for a feeding  
bottle; would prove useful to carry milk or  
other nourishment for Children; or Tea, Coffee  
Soup or other Fluid nourishment in tiffin  
baskets.

THESE SAMPLE FLASKS  
can be obtained filled at the following prices  
each:-

P O R T .  
B-60 cents, C-65 cents. D-80 cents.

S H E R R Y .  
B-45 cents. C-50 cents. D-60 cents.

B R A N D Y .  
A-60 cents, B-65 cents. C-80 cents.

B R A N D Y .

D-\$1.40 cents. E-\$1.70 cents.

W H I S K Y .

B-45 cents. D-60 cents. E-65 cents.

IRISH WHISKY.

A-50 cents. C-70 cents.

B O U R B O N .

60 cents.

J A M A I C A R U M .

60 cents.

A - G I N .

35 cents.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1894.

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TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

### BIRTH.

At 1, Bellios Terrace, on the 29th instant, the  
wife of H. F. CARMICHAEL, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Shanghai, on the 18th of October, GUILLERMINA,  
widow of the late W. C. Edwards, to Captain P.  
MERLIES, of the steamer Smith.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the  
22nd October, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,  
JAMES MILLER SMITH, to ISABELLA WATT,  
eldest daughter of the late David Chapman,  
Master Mariner, Dundee.

### DEATH.

At Ningpo, on the 15th of October, WILLIAM  
RAE, Harbour Master, aged 60 years.

At No. 9, Carter Road, Shanghai, on the 25th  
October, WINIFRED MAY, infant daughter of  
Walter Williams and Alice Maud FULLER, aged  
4 months.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE WAR.

LONDON, October 29th.  
The panic and flight of the Chinese Army at  
the Yedo has dismayed the authorities. The  
roads to Mukden and Peking are now open to  
the invading army. [B'n'b!—Ed., Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

### THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Bradford, said  
that he was in favour of the construction of a  
second Chamber; at present the Tory House of  
Lords was an incentive to revolution and the  
Government would ask the House of Commons to  
proceed by resolution to assert the privileges  
of the Commons against an irresponsible House  
of Lords. This would represent the joint command  
of the Government and the Commons for a revision  
of the Constitution, and if defeated the  
Government would appeal to the country for its  
verdict.

(Special to N. C. Daily News).  
ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE IMMINENT.  
TIENSHAN, October 29th.

As it is reported that Japanese men-of-war  
are cruising off the South-east Promontory  
of Shantung, to waylay transports, the Chinese  
fleet left Wel-hai-wel yesterday with orders to  
attack them.

### IMPERIAL RECOGNITION.

The Emperor realising the importance of the  
naval action at the Yedo, by which an invasion  
of China by sea was prevented, has issued a  
decree awarding honours to the foreign officers  
of the Fleet, and posthumous honours to Mr.  
Parvis and Mr. Nichols, with three years' pay  
to the family of each of them.

### NO JAPANESE IN SHANTUNG.

October 29th.  
The Chinese scouts have found no Japanese  
vessels on the Shantung coast.

### SHANGHAI RACES.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph).  
SHANGHAI, October 30th.

THE NORTHERN CUP ; half-a-mile.

Mr. Dryadout's gr. Hard Times, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Ludlow's gr. Brigand, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Taylor's b. Hobell, 1st, 1b..... 1

Time, 57½ secs.

THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER ; one mile and three  
quarters.

Mr. Polham's d. Envy 'Awkins, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Sampson's d. Eclipse, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Ring's gr. Flying Dutchman, 1st, 1b... 1

The Hankow outsider won easily in 3 min.  
57½ secs.

THE RACING STAKES ; a mile and a quarter.

Mr. Robson's ch. Cardinal, 1st, 1b. (incl.  
1b. ex.)

Mr. Lloyd's gr. Dunblane, 1st, 1b..... 1

Mr. John Gilpin's ch. Silver Star, 1st, 1b... 1

THE CHINA CUP ; one mile.

Mr. Mustard's gr. Certaintie, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Jones's gr. Blue Peter, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Oswald's b. Dalmeny, 1st, 1b... 1

Time, 5min. 26½ secs.

THE PAGODA CUP ; a mile and a half.

Mr. Mustard's gr. Certificate, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Jones's gr. Prime Mover, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Oswald's b. Dalmeny, 1st, 1b... 1

Time, 6min. 32½ secs.

THE AUTUMN CUP ; three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Henry Morris's bl. Blackberry, 1st, 4b... 1

Mr. Boyd's gr. Dunoon, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Gustav's gr. Edelheit, 1st, 1b... 1

Time, 1min. 34½ secs.

THE LIMAIA MIAT STAKES ; two miles.

Mr. Fournier's gr. Primrose, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Knack's gr. Blue Peter, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. John Gilpin's gr. Silver Spray, 1st, 1b... 1

Time, 3 min. 19 secs.

THE HACI STAKES ; once round.

Mr. Ruffo's gr. Pioneer, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Waverley's gr. Wild Fire, 1st, 1b... 1

Mr. Tarporley's gr. Laurel, 1st, 1b... 1

Time, 2 m. 46½ secs.

THE LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Peacock has gone up to Hankow.

A JAPANESE who was arrested as a spy in  
Ningpo has been ordered to be sent to Peking.

The steamship Chiyoda, which left Shanghai  
on the 23rd inst., got ashore at the lower end of the  
Cantonese Shoal, but was safely  
floated off on the 23rd.

THREE thousand four hundred packages, mostly  
cargo for transhipment at Shanghai into the M.  
Co.'s Oculander, are reported to have been  
damaged owing to the fire on board the  
Saghalien at Kobe on the 23rd inst.

FOUR more vessels of the China Merchants  
flag—the Hsinhsia, Haiping, Fungshan and  
Meisou—have been transferred to the German  
flag, their new owner being Mr. B. Schneiders,  
of Messrs. Carlisle & Co. They have been  
renamed respectively the Leyh, Lutong, Ley-  
shun and Leysoo.

THE ubiquitous Inspector of weights and  
measures, "Big George" to wit, swooped down  
upon a number of Lascar Row shoppes yesterday,  
and as they were weighed in the  
Magisterial balances to-day and found madly  
wanting, fines amounting in the aggregate to  
fifty dollars were imposed.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry  
will play the following programme at the Officers'  
Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow, commencing  
at 8 p.m.:

March. "Auf dem Heimweh"..... Ursula.  
Overture. "Cortina"..... Beethoven.  
Selection. "La Cigale et la Fourmi"..... Cesarini and Capell.  
"A Dandy Girl"..... Sullivan.  
Ballet Music. "Robert le Diable"..... Meyerbeer.  
Dances. "An Touboum"..... Beggar.

The Central Police Station compound presented  
quite a lively appearance at noon to-day, when  
the half-yearly auction of confiscated articles,  
including revolvers and other articles of war,  
took place. Implements of war were at  
premium, foreigners and Chinese bidding boldly  
for obsolete rifles, matchlocks, the "broken  
Chin," &c., most eager getting the better of the  
bidders.

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At No. 9, Carter Road, Shanghai, on the 25th  
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Walter Williams and Alice Maud FULLER, aged  
4 months.

H.M.S. Caroline was expected to proceed from  
Woosung to Shanghai last Sunday.

The Japanese are still purchasing British  
steamers. The latest is the Mutual Co.'s  
Packing.

A Chinese squadron of six vessels left Port  
Arthur on the 19th and were in Wei-hai-wei on  
the 21st last.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship  
Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 7.30  
am. yesterday, and left again at 4 p.m. for Kobe.

The Peking Gazette believes that the Jelebu  
Mining and Trading Co. have got a much better  
thing in Mallunn than they ever had in Jelebu.

The British gunboat Porpoise arrived at  
Woosung to Shanghai last Sunday.

THE steamer Wen-chow arrived at Shanghai on  
the 21st last. In tow of the Kolping, having  
broken her shaft outside Woosung.

The death of Mrs. Robert G. Oyle, widow of a  
once well-known "sport" and race-rider in  
Shanghai and Hongkong, is reported to have  
occurred at Yokohama on the 25th inst.

By a special decree of the Emperor, General  
Liu Ming-chuan, late Governor of Formosa, has  
been summoned to Peking at once, in order to  
take a high command in the army confronting  
the Japanese on the Korean frontier.

H.E. Teal Taotai, Chief Commissioner of the  
Bureau of Foreign Affairs for the Liangjiang  
provinces, has received instructions to transfer  
his Bureau from Nanking to Peking from  
Shanghai. It is also rumoured that Mr. W. V.  
Drummond has been engaged to act as adviser  
to this Bureau at the £60 per annum.

THE CHINA GAZETTE states that the extensive  
property upon which the Shanghai Public School  
stands, extending from the Peking Road to the  
Soochow Creek, and running in from the Honan  
Road as far as the A.P. Mission Press premises,  
has been sold through Mr. J. M. Guedes by  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. to the Spanish  
Mission for £18,000.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another  
part of this issue, Signor Cattaneo's concert in  
aid of that most useful and deserving institution  
the Italian Consulate, will be given in the Theatre  
Royal on Wednesday evening, the 7th proximo.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1894.

## FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

After a long spell of immunity, says the *Mercury* of October 25th, this morning ushered in the winter season with two large fires. The first broke out just after two o'clock in Nos. 35 and 36 Fukien Road, and blazed with great fury for some time, nineteen houses being completely destroyed before the conflagration was subdued, viz., Nos. 33 to 38 Fukien Road, and No. 219 to 227 Canton Road. There was a good supply of water and the firemen worked with a hearty will being hampered, however, by a number having to leave to extinguish the blaze in Hongkong. The houses were owned by the Hart estate and were insured in the Royal Fire Insurance Co. The property of the tenants is insured for the following amounts in different companies:—

	Tls.
London and Lancaster	6,000
Sun	1,000
New Zealand	500
Northern	1,000
Hamburg	800
U-lon	2,000
Royal	3,000
Melji	700
Total.....	16,000

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been an explosion, due to an escape of gas.

At a quarter to three, while the Brigade was busily engaged at the Fukien Road fire, a general alarm was wired in from No. 2 District and a portion of the men repairing to the scene it was found that a serious fire had broken out in a block of frame houses on North Honan Road. This started in No. 610, and Nos. 639 to 647 were totally destroyed, and Nos. 638/652 and 657 were badly damaged by water and smoke. The origin of the fire is unknown as yet, although suspitions of foul play are held. The brigade left the scene at 8 o'clock.

The houses were owned by Ching Chong, and were insured in the Hongkong Fire Office. Many of the occupied parts were uninsured, but the following companies had risks:—

	Tls.
Melji	700
New Zealand	500
Siemens & Co.	1,200
Hamburg	1,000
China Finc	1,500
Total.....	4,900

## HANKOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

October 22nd.

The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamers *Hawkins*, *Kwang-lee* and *Kin-yung* have just taken away another batch of soldiers, presumably to the mouth of the grand canal, and large numbers are going down the river in junks every day. It is estimated that an average of 15,000 men have been detached from here.

The reports about Viceroy Chang Chih-tung's movements are conflicting, and the intention is no doubt to let the public know as little as possible about his movements, as well as the object for which his presence is required at the capital. Some misgivings he has already left secretly and is now at Tientsin. Possibly he is at Wuchang busy with preparations for his journey, endeavouring to raise the "pocket money," estimated at about Tls. 500,000, required for his train and stay at the capital. It is generally believed that he will leave on the 24th instant by the *Kiang-nan*. But he is going to the capital, for what purpose is not known. Probably to render an account of his administration.

It is said that the cotton mill and iron works will be carried on without interruption and that the Viceroy, in order to guard against any irregularities during his absence, has deposited the pay of the foreign staff to the end of the year in the local bank—which is certainly a most commendable action.

At to-day's land-renters' meeting it was decided to engage fifteen Sikhs to take the place of a number of our native policemen, upon whom so little reliance can be placed, as has been shown by recent events. We wonder whether the city authorities and rowdies will like this any better than the employment of natives, as they have been inciting to keep them seeking employment in the concession.

Robert S. Est left for Ichang on Friday last, when originally intended, as the river was rapidly rising here and Ichang. The Peacock arrived here this afternoon.

No further reports have reached us about the rising in Yunnan, and it is generally believed to have been a false alarm.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, Capt. J. F. Smith, from San Francisco, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, with mails up to 4th October, arrived in port yesterday evening. From our San Francisco exchange we take the following telegram:—

LONDON, September, 25th.

Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Leeds this evening on the question of the abolition of the House of Lords, said he would favour any reasonable proposition to strengthen the House of Lords by giving it the authority and power derived from the United States Senate from the Representative principle.

The American Line steamer *New York*, from New York September 19th for Southampton, was signalled off Lizard Point at 1 o'clock to-night. She will probably beat her eastward record by more than two hours.

MELBOURNE, September 25th.

The Ministry of Premier Patterson, who resigned yesterday, handed in its resignation to-day, and George Turner, the leader of the Opposition, has been charged to form a new Ministry.

WARSAW, September 25th.

Sixty-homes in the city of Bielsko, district of Kalisz, Russian Poland, where the cholera is making fearful ravages, were set afire last night and destroyed. A number of inmates, afflicted with cholera and unable to save themselves, were burned to death.

PARIS, September 26th.

The French Chambers have been convoked for October 3rd.

COPENHAGEN, September 26th.

The Russian ironclad *General Admirs* is aground off Refunas. Assistance has been sent to her.

The *General Admirs* was floated later in the day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 26th.

Ex-Sultan Murad V, who was deposed in 1876, is dying.

LONDON, September 27th.

The clerks of the Bank of England to-day held an angry meeting to protest against the recent admission into the bank as employees two batches of lady clerks.

NEW YORK, September 27th.

Judge McAdam to-day confirmed the report of Justice Edward Jessup granting a divorce in

## NEWS BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

favor of Kuehne Beveridge Coghlan in her suit against the actor Charles Coghlan.

The Hamburg-American steamer *Fuerst Bismarck*, which arrived to-night from Southampton, has reduced her westward record of six days, ten hours and fifty-two minutes, made August 20th last, by just twenty minutes, having made the passage in six days, ten hours and thirty-two minutes. This time is thirteen minutes ahead of her rival the *Normandie's* record.

MONTREVIDEO, September 27th.

Admiral da Gama asserts that there has been shooting in Rio Janeiro lasting five days accompanied by outrages on Portuguese merchants, instigated directly by President Peixoto, who incited soldiers, dressed as citizens, to make the attack on the pretence that they wanted to break up a meeting of royal conspirators.

Rio, it is reported, looks like a great military camp. Soldiers are patrolling the streets, cavalry are encamped in the public gardens and launches are patrolling the harbour front.

The number of killed is stated to be 328, and 213 wounded have entered the hospitals. Many of the wounded were taken to their homes. Most of the fighting occurred near the water's edge, and many bodies were cast into the harbour. The damage to the property of Portuguese, British and other foreign residents will amount to \$1,500,000.

Admiral da Gama exhibited the telegram giving this news. It was not addressed to him, but was in cipher and sent to a well-known Englishman here.

The Brazilian Government has sent out a revised and authorized account of the riots to the London news agency and to the United States. This started in No. 610, and Nos. 639 to 647 were totally destroyed, and Nos. 638/652 and 657 were badly damaged by water and smoke. The origin of the fire is unknown as yet, although suspitions of foul play are held. The brigade left the scene at 8 o'clock.

The houses were owned by Ching Chong, and were insured in the Hongkong Fire Office. Many of the occupied parts were uninsured, but the following companies had risks:—

	Tls.
Melji	700
New Zealand	500
Siemens & Co.	1,200
Hamburg	1,000
China Finc	1,500
Total.....	4,900

## HANKOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

October 22nd.

Correspondents at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, telegraph that the revolutionists are actuated by a desire to avenge the recent atrocities and are assembling in the mountain regions near the frontier of Uruguay. It is reported that this force numbers 5,000 men, and that a demonstration against the Government will soon be made.

MELBOURNE, September 27th.

George Turner, leader of the Opposition, has succeeded in forming a new Ministry as follows:

Premier and Treasurer, George Turner; Attorney-General, J. A. Isaacs; Minister of Defence and Health, B. F. Sargood; Chief Secretary and Minister of Education, J. F. Peabody; Postmaster-General, J. G. Duff; Minister of Customs and Lands, H. Best; Solicitor-General, H. H. Cuthbert; Minister of Railways R. R. Williams; Minister of Public Works, J. W. Tavarne; Minister of Mines and Supply, H. Foster; Ministers without portfolios, R. Vale, A. McClellan, O. W. McCulloch and J. M. Pratt.

DAVENPORT (Ia), September 27th.

Robert J. Corbett is still the king of pacers. Before 20,000 people on the Davenport mile track he easily defeated Joe Patchen in two straight heats, and then after Joe had withdrawn by agreement, pased a mile with a running mate in 2 min. 04 sec., the fastest third heat by two seconds.

In the first heat he finished in a jog with a 10 sec. lengths in 2 min. 05 sec. The second heat was won by four lengths in 2 min. 05 sec. The last quarter of the third heat was in 20 sec.

LONDON, September 28th.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says that the issue of 300,000 shares of the new Panama Canal Company, Limited, to the share and bond holders of the old company has not been a success, but under the compromise between the liquidator and Moberdier, who is bound to take 35,000 shares, the new company will be immediately constituted.

Miss Raftis, an eccentric lady, died recently and left as a legacy to Lord Randolph Churchill her mansion and estate in Oxfordshire in recognition of his commanding political genius.

PARIS, September 28th.

Both *La Patrie* and *Le Coq* announce that Premier Depuy is to resign almost immediately and that he will be succeeded by Raymond Poincaré. Although the report comes from papers which are not too friendly to Depuy, and they may predict the future according to what they wish may happen, the news is not devoid of probability.

The French Premier has been a sufferer from gastritis for the last two months, and he was compelled to go to the south of France to obtain rest and a breath of the invigorating air of the mountains. He was confined to his bed for many days, and the report of his death was spread in Paris for a whole day.

OCTOBER 28th.

This city is peaceful now, and a vigorous campaign against the rebel forces under General Salgado in Rio Grande do Sul is being arranged. Cavalry already holds all the public squares, artillery is ready in barracks, while the infantry and sailors patrol the streets. No leaves of absence are granted by the commanders of the war ships.

Many believe that the Government incited the people against the British Legation, but was afterward frightened at the result of its own work. The Government indignantly denies that it had anything to do with provoking the riot, saying that the riots were started by anarchists, with a view to bringing the republic into disgrace before the world.

One well-known newspaper correspondent is reported to have been killed. Three others will be banished. The damage to property will not be as great as at first supposed. Many houses set on fire were saved.

PARIS, September 28th.

President Iglesias of Costa Rica has proclaimed martial law. It is believed that the attack on the President was instigated by partisans of the proposed federation.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 28th.

Juan Urdiales, a wealthy Spanish banker, committed suicide by hanging himself from the street balcony of his house on account of chronic disease.

BUDA PEST, September 28th.

At the Bishop's Conference to-day the Primate of Hungary read a letter from the Pope disapproving the Episcopate to use its efforts with the magnates to obtain a modification of the bill dealing with the religion of children of mixed marriages. "But," the letter added, "the episcopate must not take an illegal form."

NEW YORK, September 28th.

Judge McAdam to-day confirmed the report of Justice Edward Jessup granting a divorce in

## NEWS BY THE NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Tacoma exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

BERLIN, October 1st.

The Opposition press were never more active than now in inventing stories representing a rupture between the Emperor and Chancellor Von Cramb. This time it is alleged that the Kaiser has had a difference with the Chancellor over the measure of repression which it is proposed by His Majesty to have introduced in the Reichstag during the coming session of that body.

Creedon was first to enter the ring, closely followed by Fitzsimmons. Creedon weighed 158 and 155 pounds. The seconds were: For Creedon, Thomas Tracy, Mick Dunn, T. White and Charles Daly; for Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, James Dwyer, Kid McCoy and Sam H. Stearn. After the usual instructions the men advanced to the centre of the ring. The fight was on.

Second round—Both men felt each other's blow. Creedon was short, never, but he forced the fighting and landed a hard right on the head, and Creedon scored a hard blow on the chin, and one, two, three, on the head. The men ducked finely from a right on the head.

Second round—Creedon missed a light left swing for the head, but he landed two rights on the body. Fitzsimmons scored two heavy rights, and knocked Creedon down with a heavy right-hander on the jaw. Creedon received two heavy rights on the jaw and three rights on the body. Creedon was then knocked down by a heavy left on the jaw. They were the wildest demonstration ever seen in the ring.

Referee Duffy awarded the fight to Fitzsimmons, who was loudly cheered. Referee Duffy announced Fitzsimmons' challenge to Champion Corbett. The applause that followed was immense. The work of Fitzsimmons in the second round was the most marvellous ever seen in this section of the country. The three right-handers which Creedon received on the head in one, two, three order amazed the spectators and dazed the recipient, but they were not from an artistic point of view. It is to be compared with the three heavy lefts delivered in one, two, three order on Creedon's nose, which floored the latest aspirant for middleweight honors, and caused Creedon to fall the easiest prey of all Fitzsimmons' adversaries.

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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—90 per cent., prem., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £500 paid up,—\$21, sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares,—\$5, buyers.  
CHINESE LOANS.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1888 £—per cent., premium.

MARINE INSURANCES.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$125 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 175 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$144 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$75, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$161 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.—\$243 per share, sellers.

China and Maulia Steam Ship Company—\$65, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$40, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$46, buyers.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Punison Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$44 per share, sellers.

Punison Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.60 per share, buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$490 per share, sellers.

The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$45 per share, sales and buyers.

The Jardine Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4.25, buyers.

DRUGS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—78 per cent., premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$37 per share, sellers.

Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Shares per cent., Debentures \$10.

The Shamian Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$3 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$11, sellers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.

Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$10, buyers.

Dakin, Crickshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.

H.G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ga. Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$78 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$14.10, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/18

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/18

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/18

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/18

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/2

On PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2.67

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2.72

On INDIA—

T. T. .... 1901

On Demand ..... 191

On SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. .... 73

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 74

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 89.25

Silver (per oz.) ..... 294

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Miss Elsie Addis.

Mr. C. S. Barff.

Rev. C. Baylee.

Mr. W. Blayney.

Mr. F. Bornemann.

Mr. J. Boyer.

Captain R. Bradley.

Miss M. Burkam.

Mr. C. T. Burkam.

Miss E. S. Burne.

Rev. W. Campbell.

Mr. W. Campbell and child.

Capt. and Mrs. Combe and child.

Miss E. R. Cottrell.

Captain R. Crawford.

Miss C. L. Darren.

Miss Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornell.

Mr. W. A. Duff.

Mr. J. F. Duff.

Mr. C. N. Edmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanson.

Mr. G. Fenwick.

Mr. C. Fletcher.

Miss R. Gallagher.

Mr. T. Gulgund.

Mr. C. H. S. Hanmer.

Mr. G. Macrae.

Mr. Morton Jones.

Mr. G. Allen.

Mr. J. A. E. Chaudet.

Miss Cox.

Mr. H. Crombie.

Mr. R. P. Dipole.

Mr. J. P. Dowling.

Mr. D. Farquharson.

Mr. V. S. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Holmes.

Mr. G. Holmes.

Mr. J. E. Macrae.

Mr. Morton Jones.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Ocean liner from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holliday and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and servant, Miss Burkam, Mrs. E. L. Dawson, Miss M. A. Texy, Messrs. W. H. Hennessy, R. M. Moore, Sharp and servant, W. Taylor, Luigi Fré, Killises, Th. Ayde, 1 European, 7 Chinese, 2 Japanese, and 2 Indians. From Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Cooche, and Mr. and Mrs. Halesia, Freda Koba.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mrs. van der Pool, Misses Cotter, C. W. Davis, A. Gallagher, S. C. Burns, A. Daughey, Kowono, Nakae, Dr. H. Schroeder, Messrs. Gleymar, Volkiss, Stafford, Gustave Robinson, and E. Woo. From Shanghai for Saigon—Messrs. Lebasque, Fan Fan Ting, Tie Ho Kang, Le Corbeau, Chevalier, and L. Lemonnier. For Singapore—Mr. H. C. Borodage, For Suez—Miss Linder, Messrs. Galloway and Wordsworth. For Marseilles. Mr. and Mrs. de Linde, Miss Jackson, Messrs. Allan Hague, A. Craig, Davy, and Bonnet. From Yokohama for Saigon—Messrs. Birch and Teresi. For Singapore—Miss Anna Adams. For Marseilles—Messrs. Lamotte and M. Woog. From Kobe for Singapore—Messrs. K. Sonnyus, Kowabata, and Matsukawa. For Suez—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sasseville, and Mr. Paul Jarechek. From Nagasaki for Marseilles—Mrs. Brown.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Caledonien*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 20th instant at 1 A.M., and may be expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Rohilla*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gaulle*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 16th instant.

The P. & M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th inst.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamer Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 20th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 15th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cutterham*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 5th proximo.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arratoon Aspar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Orono* left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The "Ben" line steamer *Benfolk*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The D. D. R. steamer *Frigga*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th inst., and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Perseus* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The steamer *Arratoon Aspar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The steamer *Canton* left London for this port on the 29th ultmo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shantung* left London for this port on the 14th instant.

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29th October, 1894.—At 2 p.m.

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